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Serial No. 09/637,574 ✓

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For: HIGH FREQUENCY CIRCUIT MODULE AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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Sir:

A telephone conversation with the Examiner on December 16, 2003 indicates that Applicant's Transmittal of Verified Translation of Japanese Priority Document apparently was lost by the Patent Office. Therefore, copies of all of the documents submitted on October 1, 2003 are being submitted once again along with the mailroom date-stamped receipt indicating that they were received by the Patent Office on that date.

Applicants request that these documents be entered and forwarded to the Examiner for examination.

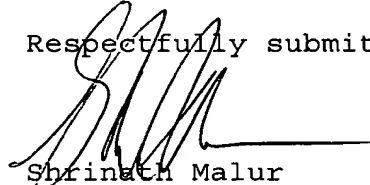
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Papers Filed Herewith:

TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED TRANSLATION
OF JAPANESE PRIORITY DOCUMENT; and
Verification and English Translation.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed, as
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Sir:

Although Applicants maintain that the presently claimed invention is patentably distinct over the cited reference to Hase et al, Applicants nonetheless submit a verified translation of the foreign priority document of which the present application claims a benefit in order to overcome Hase et al. The publication date of Hase et al is July 28, 2000, while the priority date of the present application is September 29, 1999.

As such, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants

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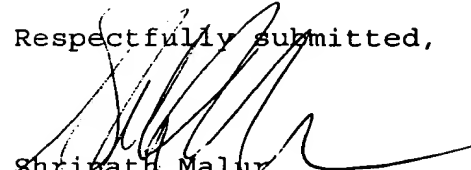
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request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance as soon as possible.

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